

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : To Be Assigned  
Applicants : Kohei SAKURAI, et al.  
Filed : Concurrently Herewith  
TC/A.U. : To Be Assigned  
Examiner : To Be Assigned

Docket No. : 056207.53080US  
Customer No. : 23911

Title : ELECTRICAL CONTROL UNIT FOR AN AUTOMOBILE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE**

The relevance of JP 2002-108519 and U.S. 5,894,832 to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the specification of the present invention.

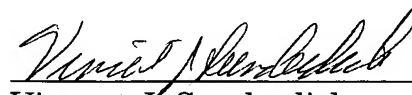
An English abstract summarizing the disclosure of the Japanese publication is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-captioned application, and therefore no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

December 12, 2003



Vincent J. Sunderdick  
Registration No. 29,004

CROWELL & MORING, LLP  
Intellectual Property Group  
P.O. Box 14300  
Washington, DC 20044-4300  
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500  
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844

VJS/mys

#2101090

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>	Attorney Docket No. 056207.53080US	Serial No. To Be Assigned
	Applicant(s): Kohei SAKURAI, et al.	
	Filing Date Concurrently Herewith	Group Art Unit To Be Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Classification	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	AA	5,894,832	04/1999	Nogi et al.	123/491	
	AB					
	AC					
	AD					
	AE					
	AF					
	AG					
	AH					
	AI					
	AJ					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Country	Classification	TRANSLATION
						Yes No
	AK	2002-108519	04/2002	Japan		Abstract
	AL					
	AM					
	AN					
	AO					
	AP					

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
	AQ	Infineon Technologies, Edition 9.99, "Multi-Voltage Processor Power Supply" (2001) pp. 1-42.
	AR	
	AS	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.